

CHILD PROTECTION ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION
Education Committee

March 14, 2018; 1 to 3 p.m.

Collette Resource Center, Conference Room A

Meeting: The Child Protection Accountability Commission (CPAC) Education Committee was called to order on March 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Collette Resource Center by Chairperson Susan Haberstroh.

Attendees:

Barbara Crowell, Family Court
Jennifer Davis, DOE
Harvey Dopplet, DSCYF, PBH
John Eberly, Deputy Attorney General
PJ Facciolo, Brandywine SD
Susan Haberstroh, DOE
Eliza Hirst, OCA

Kenneth Millman, Family Court
Rachael Neff, Family Court
Trinette Redinger Ramsey, DFS
Deb Stevens, DSEA
Syliva Brown for Wendy Strauss, GACEC
Cora Scott, Brandywine SD

Agenda Topics

I. Welcome and Introductions:

Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and introductions made.

II. Approval of Minutes of December 13, 2017

Correction noted: Change DSCA to DSEA. Motions made and accepted to approve meeting notes.

III. Compassionate Schools/Trauma Supports Update – Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope

Video focuses on the work of pediatricians, therapists, schools and communities as they integrate trauma-informed and resilience-building practices based on ACEs research.

Group discussion: Video focused on what service providers can do to identify ACEs families, many which tend to be multi-generational, and work with them early on with preventative programs. It will take time for Delaware to adopt resilience-building practices, meanwhile, some parents undergo a psychological evaluation and children wait three to four months just to be seen by counselors. Because of school disciplines or juvenile justice system, it is common that children to re-traumatized.

Though some Delaware schools are providing trauma-informed practices, greater awareness and a universal statewide initiative is needed. Multi-prong work should target parents as a healthy parent raises a healthy child. Recently, the Governor's

Office announced his Cabinet Council will take this on through Opportunity Grants as well as trauma-informed care and ACEs partnerships, strategies, and trainings with schools, DOE, Dept. of Labor, DFS, and other agencies. Statewide, people want it.

IV. Workgroup Updates:

Data – Susan: Consistent, standardized definitions of data will be released soon and will be presented to the full commission in May. Non-academic training workgroup had its second full meeting in February and broke into smaller groups to focus on their topic. Jenn Davis has been in contact with the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide and reworked the two-hour module to fit in scenario-based segments. Brian Moore will revamp the Bullying and Gang Identification one-hour training to provide smaller, more relevant scenario-based topics to meet school needs.

Non-Academic Training – Susan: Data tracking of school personnel training will be a challenge due to the three-year period of completing required trainings, however, on the positive side it provides flexibility (except for suicide prevention). Overall, the training is moving along with DOE's help in generating reports, etc. MOU has returned from DSCYF and is being reviewed for changes.

Cost of school transportation is being tracked and separate from homeless. The cost for foster care will be tracked through the end of the year. School transportation costs for homeless kids involved in after-school extracurricular activities will be determined as upcoming changes may impact additional costs.

V. Public Comment:

None

VI. Next Meeting Dates 2018 --

- July 18, 2018 – Collette Education Building, Room A, Dover, DE
- September 12, 2018 – Collette Education Building, Room A, Dover, DE
- December 12, 2018 – Collette Education Building, Room A, Dover, DE

Approved CPAC 07/18/2018